DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the following contract will be received in the Bidders Room at the Delaware Department of Transportation Administration Building, 800 Bay Road, Dover, Delaware 19901. The Administration Building is located on Route 113 in the Danner Campus, directly across from the Blue Hen Corporate Center.

Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, September 20, 2016 and thereafter be publicly opened:

Contract No. T201680108.01 Smyrna Rest Area Bathroom Renovations New Castle County

Completion Time: 180 Calendar Days

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NOTES:

- 1. BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED with DelDOT and request a cd of the official plans and specifications in order to submit a bid. Contact DelDOT at dot-ask@state.de.us, or (302) 760-2031.
- 2. QUESTIONS regarding this project are to be e-mailed to dot-ask@state.de.us no less than six business days prior to the proposal opening date in order to receive a response. Please include T201680108.01 in the subject line. Responses to inquiries are posted on-line at http://www.bids.delaware.gov.
- 3. This project incorporates the electronic bidding system **Expedite**, **version 5.9a**. Bidders wishing to use the electronic bidding option will find the installation file on the plan holders bid file disk. The installation file and instructions are also available on DelDOT's Website at: http://www.deldot.gov/information/business/bids/const proj bid info.shtml.
- 4. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of either surety bond or security for a sum equal to at least 10% of the bid. No retainage will be withheld on this contract.
- 5. The Department's External Complaint Procedure can be viewed on DelDOT's Website at; http://www.deldot.gov/information/business/, or you may request a copy by calling (302) 760-2555.
- 6. **DRUG TESTING** Regulation 4104; Contractors and subcontractors must have a program in place for mandatory drug testing for employees who work on Large Public Works Contracts funded all or in part with public funds pursuant to 29 **Del.C.** §6908(a)(6).
- 7. Prospective Bidders are advised that there will be a <u>Pre-Bid Meeting</u> held on Wednesday <u>August 31, 2016</u> at 1:00 p.m. in the Smyrna Rest Area Building, 5500 N. Dupont Highway, Smyrna, DE 19977

Plans, Specifications, and Bidding Proposals may be obtained from:

dot-ask@state.de.us Contract Administration Delaware Department of Transportation P.O. Box 778 Dover, DE 19903 (302) 760-2030 FAX (302) 739-2254

Bid items for this contract include the following;

1.00 LS BUILDINGS

NOTE: UNOFFICIAL Plans, Specifications and Official Questions and Answers may be viewed on the Web at http://bids.delaware.gov

The Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

When it is in the best interest of the State, DelDOT may extend the time and place for the opening of bids from that described above, on not less than two calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile transmission, or by other verifiable electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Proposals, or contract descriptions.

Department of Transportation State of Delaware By: Jennifer Cohan, Secretary Dover, Delaware August 15, 2016